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Case No. 9281/3561
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takayuki Sugawara et al.

Serial No: 09/511,931

Examiner: Stephen M. Baker

Filed: February 24, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2133

For: Disk Device with Improved Error Correction Capability



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated March 27, 2003 for a period of 1 month(s).



Applicant:

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

| <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal filing fee and \$110.00 for the Petition fee.

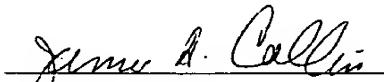
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Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 2, 2003



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